ASSESSMENTS OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER.

The President and Fifteen Councilmen in

EXCITEMENT AND CONFUSION. åe., **åe., åe.** 

Board of A dermon-Stated Session.

OFFICIAL.

MONDAY, April 17, 1854.

Present-Nathan C. Ely, Esq., President; Aldermen
Brown, Williamson, Blunt, Baird, Hoffmire, Howard,
Woodward, Wn. Tucker, Voochis, Trowbridge, Boardman, Wakeman, Covert, Kelly, Chauncey, Christy,
Lord, Herrick, C. H. Tucker, Most, and Drake.

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By the PREDENT—Petition of H. N. Parker, to have his son appointed Assistant Messenger to the Board. To Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman DRANE—Petition of Charles Golden, to be appointed Assistant Messenger to the Board. To Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman TROWERINGE—Petition of James Hays, to have drain built in Forsyth street, to connect with sewer in Grand street, at his own expense. To Committee on Sawers.

By Alderman DRANE—Petition of Henry Johnson, to be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds. To Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mort—Remonstrance of the Trustees of Committee on Streets.

REGULTIONS.

By the PRESIDENT—Whereas, Mr. Amos Jones, late Assistant Messenger to this Board, departed this life on Saturday morning, the 15th inst.; and whereas, this Board desire to testify their appreciation of a faithful public officer—therefore,

Resolved, That this Board deeply sympathise with the family of the deceased in their affliction; and Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to his family, duly attested by the President and Clerk of this Board; which was unanimously adopted.

By Alderman Mort—Resolved, That (if the Board of

mously adopted.

By Alderman Morr—Resolved, That (if the Board of Be Aiderman Mort—Hesoived, that (it the Board of Councilmen concur) three commissioners be appointed by the Common Council, to prepare and submit to the Common Council plans for a new City Hall; that said commissioners shall have the direction and superintendence of the building of said City Hall, under and in pursuance of such ordinance or ordinances as may from time to time be passed by the Common Council. Laid on the table.

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By Alderman Hoffmer-Resolved, That Duncan C. Niven be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the city and county of New York. To Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Channer-Resolved, That when any member shall ask unsommous consent to offer any resolution, or take up any matter for consideration, it shall not be in order until the same is read of the subject matter made known to the Board. Adopted.

By Alderman BOANDMAN-Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a resolution relative to the sheds on pier at Whitehall, in order that the facts may be presented before final action be taken. Adopted.

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MOTION.

Alderman MOTI moved to take up the resolution laid on the table March 22, 1854, directing the Comptroller to sell at auction the remains of the new City Hall, which was carried. After consideration the same was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Of Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

REPORTS.

Of Committee on Roads—To concur to regulate and grade Fourth avenue from Seventy-ninth to Ninety-second atreet. Adopted on a division, viz.:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Williamson, Blunt, Baird, Hoffmire, Woodward, Wm. Tucker, Voorhis, Trowbridge, Boardman, Wakeman, Kelly, Chauncey, Christy, the President, Aldermen Lord, Herrick, C. H. Tucker, Mott, Drake—19.

Of Committee on Salaries and Offices—In favor of reappointing Honey.

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Of Committee on Salaries and Offices—In favor of reappointing Henry L. Robertson a Commissioner of Deeds. Adopted.

Of Committee on Lamps and Gas—In favor of laying mains in Third avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty third that

mains in Third avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty-third street. Adopted.

Of same Committee—To concur to light with gas Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; Thirty-sixth street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway; and Thirty-seventh street, between Madison avenue and Broadway. Adopted.

Of same Committee—In favor lighting Thirty-first street, between Lexington and Third avenues. I aid on the table.

Of Committee on Salaries and Offices—In favor of rejecting the nomination of Joseph Petty for Clerk of Franklin Market. Adopted.

Of Committee on Salaries and Offices—Rejecting the nomination of John O'Toole for the christship to the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps. Adopted on a division, viz.

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Negative—Aldermen Baird, Hoffmire, Woodward, Kelly, Herrick, Mott and Prake—7.

Of Committee on Assessments—In relation to assessmentlist for fencing Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. To Committee on Assessments.

Of same Committee—To concur to confirm list for setting curb and gutter in Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to East river. Adopted on a division, viz.—

Affirmative—Aldermen Baird, Hoffmire, Woodward, W. Tucker, Voorhis, Trowbridge, Wakeman, Kelly, the President, Aldermen Herrick, C. H. Tucker, Drake—12.

Negative—Aldermen Williamson, Blunt, Chauncey, Christy, Lord, Mott—6.

On motion, the Board then adjourned until Weinesday next 19th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

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[OUR SPECIAL REPORT.]

DEATH OF AMOS JONES.

The President, Mr. Elv, made some few remarks, complimentary to the public character and integrily of the late Amos Jones, messenger of the Beard, and proposed a resolution sympathizing with the family of the deceased, which was unanimously adopted.

THE RUINS OF THE NEW CITY HAIL.

On a resolution being offered directing the Comptroller to sell the ruins of the New City Hall, Alderman Morrania that he did not believe the sale of the ruins would realize \$5. A bill had passed the Legislature authorizing the sum of \$600,000 to be raised for the erection of a new building, and some action should be taken in the matter by the Common Council.

The PRESIDENT said he had, of his own knowledge, as certained the fact that \$2,000 had been offered for the ruins.

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[It is to be hoped that some action will be speedily taken in this matter, as the accommodation for the Courts is now very bad; and great inconvenience arises from their unsettled and ambulatory condition—one day in one court and the next day in another.]

ASSESSMENT OF STREET INSPECTOR.

A discussion arose on the presentation of the Street Inspector's account. Adderman Lord moved that the assessment list be not confirmed, and that the Street Commissioner be not allowed the amount paid to the Inspector, in his accounts. After a discussion which occupied nearly three quarters of an hour, Alderman Williamson moved areference. Alderman Wakeman said that the whole matter at issue did not involve more than nine dollars; that the Board had spent more time in discussing the question than it was worth; he, therefore, suggested that the inspector be paid five dollars; he (Alderman Wakeman) would rather pay the money himself than that it should be referred, or that more time should be occupied in the discussion of so small a sum. The whole matter was ultimately referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

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The business transacted was not of much importance but the debates upon grading steets and paying small bills extended to an unnecessary length. During the evening the Alderman of the Second ward (Williamson) was on his legs twice; Blunt, Third ward, fourteen times; was on his legs twice; Blunt, Third ward, fourteen times; Woodward, Seventh ward, fourteen times; Tucker, Eighth ward, once; Voorhis, Ninth ward, seven times; Trowheidge, Tenth ward, once; Boardman, Eleventh ward, twice; Wakeman, Twelfth ward, three times; Kelly, Fourteenth ward, twice; Chauncey, Filteenth ward, ten times; the President, Seventeenth ward, fifteen times (independent of his official risings to put questions); Lord, Eighteenth ward, thirteen times; Herrick, Nineteenth ward, sixteen times; Mott, Twenty-first ward, seventeen times; Drake, Twenty-second ward, twice. The silent members were—Brown, First ward, absent; Baird, Fourth ward; Hoffmire, Fifth ward; Howard, Sixth ward, absent; Covert, Thirteenth ward, and C. H. Tucker, Twentieth ward.

## Board of Councilmen-Stated Session.

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OFFICIAL.

Monday, April 17, 1854.

Present—Edwin J. Brown, Eq., President, in the chair, and fifty-five members.

Thirteen of the fourteen members who were absent last meeting at the call of the house were brought up, pursuant to direction, by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and, on explanation, excused, &c., except Councilman Beakley, who, having quit after appearing, was ordered to be still considered as in contempt.

FEITHOMS.

By Councilman Moleric—Of Hose Co. No. 32, for a new carriage. To Committee on Fire Department.

By Councilman Marnen—Of William and John Young, for reduction of tax. To Committee on Finance.

By Councilman Pranson—Of Wm. H. Merrill, and others, that pavements in Fifty-third street be repaired. To Committee on Roads.

By Councilman Herric—Of J. H. Barry and others in favor of removing Washington Market to Fort Gansevoort property. To Committee on Markets.

By Councilman Farran—Of Frederick Watkins, for permission to alter the front basement of Centre Market. To Committee on Repairs, &c.

By Councilman Schuttled—Of Jacob Coons, foreman, and George O. Bale, secretary, of Hose Company No. 29, to have house repaired. To Committee on Fire Department.

By Councilman Fortes—Of James H. Thorn and others.

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By Councilman Forms—Of James H. Thorn and others, for a sewer in Essex street, between Grand and Hester. To Committee on Sewers.

By Councilman Forms—Of John S. Betts, that surveyor's monument may be replaced on corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-sixth streets. To Committee on

By Councilman Serix-Of P. T. Barnum, that pave ment be repaired around the Crystal Palace. To Com-mittee on Streets. mittee on Streets.

By Councilman Varian—That Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, between Fourth and Lexington areanes, be re-regulated, according to the established grade. To Committee on Streets.

12 Councilman CLANCY—Of P. Larkey, foreman of En-

gine Company No. 15, for moneys expended for Company. To Committee on Fire Pepariment.

By Councilm an Curay—That the flagging on east side of Ninth arone, between Thirtieth and Thirty-fifth atreets, be flag ed where not now diagred, and the flagging, where necessary, relaid. To Committee on Streets.

By Councilman PRIVE—That so much of the Competers of the Committee on Law Department. Laid on the ble.

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By Councilman PRIVE—That Thomas B. Barnaby be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds. To Committee on Streets.

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By Councilman FRIVE—That ElliaCombs be appointed Commissioner of Deeds. To Same.

The resolution of Councilman BRIDEN—To abolish enspectors for grading streets, &c., was taken up and referred to the Committee on Streets and Roads.

By Councilman BRIDES—Preamble, with resolution, that it be referred to the Committee on Severs to report upon the expediency of building a sewer in Fifty, seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, forthwith. To Committee on Streets.

By councilman SRAM—That sidewalks in Menroe and Cherry streets, between Market and Pike atreets, be repaired. To Committee on Wharves, &c.

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By Councilman Kanseny—That it be Mayor report to this Beard what number of policemen has been detailed by the Chief of Police as a res

ing pump corner of Orchard and Hester streets. Adopted by a vote similar to the first above, except that Councilimen Foster, Jeremiah, Frye, and Conover voted in the negative.

Of Committee on Roads—In favor of paving Broadway, from Forty-fifth to Fiftieth street. Adopted by a vote similar to the first above, except that Councilmen Jack's son voted in the negative.

Of Committee on Streets—In favor of flagging Broome and Fast streets. Adopted by the following vote:—
Affirmative—Councilmen H. Smith, Clifton, Healy, Bickford, Jackson, Kennedy, Schenck, Clancy, Kerfigan, Tuttle, Gray, Wild, Crawford, Roe, Wainwright, Holder, Cooper, Brush, Reed, Purdy, Phillips, Kimbark, Schuyler, Raymend, Elliott, Forbes, Sammis, Belden, Farran, Mc-Intyre, Wm. H. Smith, Hodgkinson, Husted, Jeremiah, Lambrecht, Frye, Gafney, Curry, Conover, Farl, Varian, Baxter, Mather, Pearson, Moller, and North.
Of Committee on Lamps, &c.—In favor of lighting Thames street with gas. Adopted by a similar vote to lust above.
Of Committee on Reads—In favor of enclosing the fountain in Tompkins square with a suitable iron railing. Adopted by a vote similar to last above.
Of Committee on Reads—In favor of paving, &c., Forty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenue; in favor of flagging Thirty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river; in favor of regulating, &c., Forty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenue; in favor of many, &c., Forty-eighth street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway. All adopted, each by a vote similar to the last above.
Of Same—In favor of placing gas lamps in front of churches in Twenty-third street, near Seventh avenue, and corner of Broome and Ridge streets. Adopted by a vote similar to the last above.

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The Board then adjourned to Wednesday afternoon, at six o'clock. From the minutes.

C. T. M-CLENACHAN, Clerk.

OUR SPECIAL REPORT.

T. F. Jeremiah, President pro tem.

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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The Sergeant-at-Arms then presented his report, from which it appears that the following members were absent on the night referred to:—Councilmen Cleary, See, Purdy, Vermilye, Beakley, Brown, Wm. H. Smith, Pinckney, Lambrecht, Gafney, McClave, Curry, Moller and North—14.

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Councilman KENNEDY thought that all those members who were in contempt should leave the room and be brought in one by one by the Sergeanta-tarms, to be dealt with according to the rules of the Board.

Councilman CLANGEY made a motion to that effect, excepting the reporters of the press.

Mr. PINCKEE supposed that the gentleman meant to clear the room of the members in contempt only.

Mr. MATHER—The gentleman that spoke last is one of those held in contempt, and he supposed he had no right to address them.

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Mr. Holder moved that the whole business be laid upon

table. r. W. H. Shiffs—I second that resolution.

Mr. W. H. SMITH—I second that resolution.
Mr. Hodgersson—You cannot second that motion. You are one of those in contempt.
The question being taken, on laying on the table.
Messrs. Vermanya and Curay asked the Chair if those gentlemen held in centempt could vote on the question?
Charran—No, sir, they cannot.
The vote, on laying on the table, was then put, and ost by a vote of 21 to 7.
Mr. CLANGEY called for his original motion.
Mr. HODGER wanted to know if it was a serious business or all a burlesque. Was any portion of the Board to be made the fun and merriment of those who wished to launch their shafts of malice at them?
Mr. HODGER wanted to know that I am obliged to leave the room sometimes rather suddenly. Others may be compelled to do the same thing, therefore I move that those gentlemen Beld in contempt be allowed to remain in the room. (Lost.)
Mr. HODGER—I move, then, that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. HOLDER—I move, then, that the idea wishes to delay tiely postponed.

Mr. KENNEDY—I suppose the gentleman wishes to delay the matter; but if he intends to follow his present course he will see that it will be of little use, as the members are determined to enforce the rules. If the gentleman had any eyes he might have seen long ago that the Board were in earnest, and that there was no burlesque about it.

out it.

Mr. Matrixw—All I have got to say is that I am in earnit. If these gentlemen wish to think it a farce they
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may do so, but they will see by and by that the Board is in carnest.

Mr. Holden—Admitting that the matter is in earnest.

I think that for any members of this Board to take advantage of any other gentlemen, members of the Board, and endeaver to throw odium upon them, is not very creditable indeed. Let an average be taken of those members who absent themselves, every six months, but I don't talk it is fair to make a call of the house at this season. The whole proceeding is in my opinion an act of injustice e certain parties, and I protest against it.

The motion of Mr. Chaucey was put and carried.

Mr. HOLDER said that he had made a motion to postpone indefinitely, and he thought it should have been put by the chair previous to the putting of the last question.

CHARMAN said he should have put the chair in mind of it before the last question was put.

The Board was then cleared of all except those members who were not in contempt and the reporters.

On motion, Councilman Brown was brought in by the Sergeant-at Arms, in order that he might make an excuse to the Board for a beauting himself during its session on Friday evening last.

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Mr. Erows (President of the Board) excused his absence by saying that he went to the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole on the evening referred to, to tell him that he was very unwell, and ought not to have been present that evening. Having a sick family, and being sick himself, he thought that it would not be very indecerous in him to leave them. In his option, instead of being in contempt himself, he thought the Board that would place their President in his present condition, knowing the reasons why he had left the Board, were in contempt, and acting somewhat contemptuously.

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Mr. Hather No. St. I say that if the members of the Board were aware of the situation of their President on Friday evening, they were acting rather maliciously, and may be in contempt.

Mr. Mather—It is all very-well for the gentleman to put in that little word "if." But I take it for granted that if the gentleman did not inform the Board of his illness, they could not be aware of the Teason why he assenied himself. This he said in justice to those who had taken any part in the call of the Board on Friday last. He felt in duty bound to say that the definquent. Mr. Brown, came to him, saying he was unwell, and wend like to go home. But he did not understand how it was that the gentleman should call the Board to account for any betion the Board had taken in reference to unparliamentary conduct on the part of some of the members. Knowing as I do, that the gentleman was cally slok, I move that he be excused.

Mr. Kennedy—I, for one, was not aware of the gentleman's illness until yesterday, and there was no way in which that gentleman could make the members aware of his indisposition except by announcing it on the evening he had reference to

Mr. Horgenson said he hoped the rules would be as well enforced that evening as they were a few evenings since, when he was arrested by the Sergeant at Arms for not taking his seat when requested to do so by the Chair.

The question on excusing being put was agreed to unanimously.

The Sergeant at Arms was, on motion, instructed to bring in Councilman Cleary—After some delay that gentleman was produced.

Mr. Kennedy moved that Mr. Cleary be allowed to make an excuse for his conduct.

Mr. Cheary—I want to know if I am bound to be here every night the Board sits, and how it was the Board came to have a call of the house taken on the present occasion?

Chairman—You are required to be present every evening the Board sits; and as to your last question, I would only say that you are here to make an excuse for your conduct, and not to estechise the Board.

Mr. Cheary—Well, then, my excuse is that I did not feel well enough to attend here on Friday night, and, as I had never been absent but once before, I thought I might very properly absent myself on that occasion.

On motion, the gentleman was excused by the Board.

Councilman Wm. H Smith was then placed at the bar to answer the charge of absenting himself on Friday evening.

Mr. Smith's excuse was that he went to church on that evening, it being his usual custom to go to church once at least on Good Friday. Indeed he was astonished to hear the Board had sat and conducted business on that evening.

Mr. Hougenson endorsed the opinion of Mr. Smith, who was, he bolieved, an Episcopalian. Therefore, in view of these facts, he moved that the gentleman be excused. Agreed to.

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On motion the gentleman was excused.

Councilman Norm was next brought in by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and on being asked by the Chair why he absented himself on Friday evening, replied that the day before he had been more than sixty miles on a journey, and when he got back to the city it was so late that he had not time, after he had seen his family, who were unwell, to get down town.

The Board, on motion, excused Mr. North.

Councilman Purny was next called for and in a few minutes appeared along with the Sergeant-at-Arms, and looked rather defiant and ill tempered.

Mr. Convers moved that the gentleman be allowed to make an excuse for his bad conduct. Agreed to.

Mr. PURDY—I have no excuse to offer.

Mr. CLANCKY—Then I move that the gentleman be held in contempt until he does think fit to make an excuse. He comes here, proud! holds up his head, and says—"have no excuse to offer," as if he was not justified in giving one.

Mr. JACK. Add not like the defiant tone of the gentleman when he came there to make his excuse. He came with an angry and stern countenance, when his face should be making some good excuse for his conduct.

Mr. CLANCKY called for the original motion, that the gentleman be held in contempt until he would make a proper excuse.

Mr. PURDY—Mr. President, I have no excuse to make,

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Mr. CLANCEX called for the original motion, that the gentleman be held in contempt until he would make a proper excuse.

Mr. PURDY—Mr. President, I have no excuse to make, as I said before.

Mr. CLANCEX—I move my motion be put.

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Mr. RELENE thought the conduct of the gentleman was highly unbecoming, and demanded an explanation on the part of Mr. Purdy. It was proper, therefore, he should make some excuse; and if he will not make any, then I move he be held in contempt.

Mr. PURDY—All I have to say is, that I never left the room before the Board had adjourned until Friday night.

A MENERA—INd you never even leave the room?

Mr. PURDY—Of course I went outside the door, perhaps, but I never went down stairs to that grog shop underneath; or to French's Hotel, as other members are in the habit of doing. I am no drinking man, and when I do leave the room if generally do so for the purpose of doing something other than drinking grog.

Mr. COOPER—I like the gentleman's candidness. He says he has no excuse to offer; but, I think, if he liked, he might think of a very good one.

Mr. KENNEUY—I do not see the use of continually asking the gentleman to make some excuse, when he tells you most candidly, indeed, that he has none to offer. He says that he simply left the room, and does not offer any pallation for his offence. He hoped, therefore, the genman of the Fifty-third would withdraw his motion to reprimand, for he thought if the gentleman had no excuse to offer, he surely should not be excused by the Board.

The motion to reprimand was put and agreed to.

On motion, the PRESIDENT then proceeded to reprimand him. He said it was a painful duty for him to reprimand one of his fellow members. He had absented himself from the Board on Friday night without leave, thereby producing a bad example, but the gentleman was very candid in the matter, and as mercy belonged to justice, the President would say

Mr. See was not in the city, it was understood, but he was excused by the Board.

Mr. Beakley, who would not submit to any trial, but sensibly put on his coatand went home, was decounced, and finally, on notion, was held in contempt until he made an excuse for his conduct to the Board.

Here ended this interesting ceremony, which caused a good deal of merriment on all sides, and which occupied the time of the Board for nearly three hours.

The Monroe Doctrine in Ecuador HE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND THE ECUADORIAN MIN-

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND THE ECUADORIAN MIN-ISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.

[From the Seis de Marzo, Jan. 20.]

On the 27th of December ultimo, the Honorable Philo
White was officially received in his character of Charge
d'Affaires of the United States near the government of
Ecuador. Below we publish the note accompanying the
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LEGATON OF THE UNITED STATES, }

QUITO, 27th Dec., 1853. }

SIR.—Having been honored with a diplomatic mission to this republic, I herewith inclose a scaled despatch from the Honorable the Secretary of State of the United States, containing my credentials as Charge d'Affaires to Ecuador. And in making this communication, I am instructed to assure your Excellency of the deep concern that my government feels for the well being and progress of your republic, and of their anxious desire to cultivate and perpetuate its friendship by those good offices calculated to win the confidence and cement more firmly the amicable relations that so happily exist be tween our two-countries.

The foreign policy of the United States is characterized by its simplicity and firmness, its magnanimity and courteous bearing towards all nations alike, whether feeble republics or potential monarchies. The illustrious citizen who now presides over the destinies of that great republic is alike eminent for the purity of his patriotism, for his large experience and liberal views as a statesman, his accomplishments as a scholar, and his incorruptible integrity as a man; and having been called to that most exalted of all earthly honors by the suffrage of a nation of twenty-five millions of freemen, the eminent men whom he has associated with him as ministers of State, have likewise repeatedly been the favorite recipients of the spontaneous suffrage of the people, and are equally distinguished for their talents, their learning and their statesmanship. With an executive government as well as of external policy. Of the practical working of that policy, it will suffice for me to say, on this occasion, that whilst my government-ancesty desires to maintain, and is ready to make every sacritice consistent with justice and honor to severnment except of the most amicable and cordial relations with all the powers of the South, that prompts them

lence of democratic institutions throughout the New World.

The government of the United States neither design nor desire to preach or to practise a crusade against all other than republican institutions. But one among the most popular and discreet of her Presidents, actuated by a noble philanthropy and a prudent forecast, declared to the world, some thirty years since, that every attempt on the part of the European dynastics to establish monarchical governments on American soil, would be viewed by us as beliggerent in its purposes, and as manifesting a practical hostility towards the permanence of our republican institutions, which would have to be met, whenever the exigency should demand action, with something more effective than paper remonstrances. This sentiment, then for the first time authoritatively promulgated by President Monroe, has become the settled policy of our government; and our present Executive has not only acquiesced in that policy, so long sanctioned by the people of the country, whose concentrated will constitutes the sovereignty of the nation, but he views the enforcement of it as one of those executive duties that demands a vigilant forecast, and a prompt and energetic citon whenever the purpose of impressing the foot-

prints of monarchy anew upon this continent may be seriously attempted.

It is an axiom with us that peace is the true policy of all enlightened nations: It is eminently so with those blessed with republican institutions. And the enviable condition of the people of the United States, as the freest, the most prosperous, and the happiest on earth, is mainly to be ascribed, under Heaven, and aside from their native genius, their energy, and their indomitable perseverance, to their maintenance of peaceful relations with the other Powers of the world.

But the government and the people of my country are prepared to take the hazard of an interruption of this train of blessings, and to meet even the shock of war, if need be, in their determination to repel every hostile demonstration on the part of the monarchists of the Eastern centinent against the independence, the liberties, and the onward course of the republican governments in the Western hemisphere.

And I am more than gratified with the assurance that the distinguished and illustrious Chief Magistrate of Ecuador, and the eminent statesmen who constitute the ministry of his administration, are imbued with the same enlarged views of democracy that animate their political brethren of the United States, and that they would be prompt in making common cause with us against all aggressive acts on the part of the monarchical propagandists of Europe.

I may also be permitted to avail myself of this as an opportune moment to express my personal gratification that on being assigned to the high post of representative from the empire republic of the North to an interesting sister republic of the South, deatiny has cast my residence in the ancient and interesting city of Quito, renowned as having been the seat of power of the vast empire of the Incas, the fiction and the fact of whose history has for centuries been familiar to the reading world.

The romantic scenery that surrounds your capital, must be charming to the most unpoetic fancy. In the exhaustless fertility of th

amount of happiness to the people.

In thus espousing the great cause of liberty and of philanthropy, the lilustrious head of your government has not to rely solely on the purity of his intentions, his own large experience as a statesman, and his acquirements as a scholar—neither upon the fact that, in deference to his eminent merit he was elevated to the post he now so worthily fills by the voice of twenty-five millions of freemen—nor, indeed, is he dependent alone on the wise counsels of the eminent statesmen now at the head of the several departments of your national affairs—but he will be sustained and applauded in that magnanimous course of policy by good and liberal men of the whole enlightened world, since noble sentiments and a philanthropic policy are not the especial emanations of any particular meridian, nor should they be graduated in their dispensation by the numerical strength of a people domiciliated in a nation or on a continent. The policy and the principles of the American Union are identical with the cause of human liberty and universal philanthropy. Wherever devotees of that cause are to be met with, there those principles and that policy will always find aid, and encourgement, and followers.

This government which has the honor to welcome you, sir, in your official character as Charge d'Affaires, and the people who are this day the dwellers in the land of the incas, (in which terms you have been pleased most appropriately to compliment them.) have given noble proofs of a full coincidence in the holy principles you have set forth by direction of your government, and shown a readiness to make any sacrifice for the defeat of every project to establish monarchical institutions on this soil of liberty and democracy.

The solemn declaration made by his Excellency President Morrec thirty years xince, and which has become a settled principle with the Cabined at Washington, has grown to be an axion in all South America, and especially so in the republic of Ecuador to sire that the most amicable rela

The Telegraph (says the Vermont *Tribune*,) tells strange stories sometimes; for instance—"We have nothing further relative to the cutting and breaking the bridge!"

On Wednesday, April 12, by the Rev. Dr. Armitage, Mr. Henry A. Sayus to Miss Conkella F. Hyarr, youngest daughter of Capt. Thomas Hyarr, all of this city.

"On Monday, March 27, by the Rev. Moses L. Scudder, Whiliam J. Whiliams to Marrina Anna, eldest daughter of James Norrus, all of this city.

Philadelphia papers please copy.
In Williamsburg, on Sunday, April 16, by the Rev. Alvah Guion, Samur. Wednesday, February 22, Mr. Charles E. Coffix to Saran E. Hoyr, youngest daughter of Henry E. Hoyt, Esq., of this city.

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On Monday morning, April 17, Elizaberii, second daughter of the late Rev. J. D. Hart, aged 23 years, 7 months and 29 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her nucle, G. B. Miller, No. 229 Hudson street, at two o'elock to-morrow afternoon, without further notice.

On Monday, April 17, Mary Jans Carregress, wife of

Samuel Carpenter, aged 29 years, 4 months and 10 days, of billous diarrhea and enlargement of the liver.

The funeral will take place at the Purchase Friends' Meeting House, at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

On Monday, April 17, MARY SAXYON, aged 6 years and 6 months, daughter of James and Catharine Saxton.

The friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend her funeral, at three o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of her parents, No. 83 West Naneteenth street. Her remains will be taken to Eleventh street Cometery for intessment.

On Monday, April 17, ELIEN McManus, eldest daughter of the late lamented Ann Gayner and Thomas McManus, aged 12 years, 10 months and 23 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 15 Rose street, at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, without further notice.

In Brooklyn, on Monday, April 17, DANKE, J. Lucas, in the 48th year of his age.

His funeral will take place at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, from hig late residence, corner of Bridge street and Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. His relatives and friends, and those of his son-in-law, Albert C. Walsh, Esq., and also the Masonic fraternity, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, without further invitation. On Sunday, April 16, of consumption, JEANNET, widow of the late Alfred Elmentorf, of this city, aged 46 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of his brother, William F. Prichard, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at two o'clock this afternoon, from her late residence, No. 304 Hicks street, South Brooklyn, near legraw street.

On Saturday, April 15, of consumption, Thomas G. Phichard, in his 46th year.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of his brother, William F. Prichard, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at two o'clock this afternoon, without further invitation, from his late residence, No. 254 West Thirty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. His remains will be t

BR BARK CALCUTTA, from Boston for London, which was ashore on Cape Sable, arr at St John, NB. 15th inst, for repairs; would proceed to dissbarge cargo between decks.

SCHE GAZETTE, from Philadelphia for Boston, with coal, arrived at Delaware Breakwater 14th, but leaked so badly that she would be obliged to roturn to the city for repairs. SCHR PEMAQUID. of Bangor, before reported abandoned was seen Feb 29, lat 20 18, lon 60, bulwarks nearly all gone one anchor on the rail, and windlass handles shipped, bow sprit standing, both bowsprits out, two watercasks lashed to the starboard side of quarter deck.

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SCHR ROBET F STOCKTON, of Brunswick, N.J. which was abandoned 3d Jan, and crew rescued by ship Chile, was fallen in with 16th ult. Lat 42 10 N, 10n 33 05 W, had foremast and bowsprit standing, with rigging attached; the fragments of her sails were washing at her sides as she rolled, and anchors over the bows and chains beent. chors over the bows and chains bent.

BR SCHR ELIZABETH, Joyce, from Arichat via Halifax 7th Inst, went ashore on Cape Cod, night of 10th inst and became a total loss; crew saced.

A LARGE SHIP Steering E, about 2,000 tons, painted black, white mouldings, bust figurehead and bright masts, with the loss of her topgallant mast, fore topmast and head of micen topmast, was passed 21st ult, lat 48 43, lon 26 50; she had replaced the topmast with topgallant mast and had topgallant sails, in place of topsails.

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The ship Betsy Williams, and the bark with white signal, with red border and two black balls in centre, reported in yesterday's impression were spoken on 5th and 17th Feb (not Jan).

Spoken.

Ship Wm Frothirgham, from London for Calcutta (no date) out 26 days, laf 3 N. lon 23 10.

Ship Ministrel, from Boston for Singapore, March 4, lat 20 N. lon 39 W.

Ship Flying Cloud, Cressey, hence (Jan 21) for San Francisco, Feb 19, lat 25 28 S. lon 41 38—by the Seneca at Rio.

Ship Peri, Scoble, from Callado (Jan 4) for United States, March 22, our Cape St Roque.

Ship Rose Standish, Pearson, from Baltimore (Sept 28) for China, Dec 18, lat 38 S, lon 16 E.

Ship Kathay, Stoddard, from London for Sydney, NSW, Feb 21, lat 5 N, lon 23 W.

Ship Clombo, Harris, from Liverpool for New Orleans, March 14, lat 43, lon 24.

Ship Hermann, of and from Bremen for New Orleans, March 14, lat 43, lon 24.

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Ship Hermann, of wew Orleans for NYork, was seen April 6, off Sand Key.

A ship was passed steering SSW, shewing a white signal with red L L in it, April 8, lat 35 (8, lon 73 57.

A clipper ship steering SSW, Sowing a red flag with black star in centre, was signallized red 27, lat 25 61 S, lon 42.

Bark 2D, Baxter, 55 days from New York for Montevideo, Peb 20, lat 18 52 S, lon 37 15.

Bark Innardon, Winchell, from Mobile for Boston, March 31, lat 12 50 N, lon 23 25 W, 43 days out; had lost fore topgallant mast.

Schr Robin Hood, bound E, was seen March 22, off Viper Keys: bad lost sternboat, and captain had broken his leg.

Foreign Ports.

Albany (King Georges' Sound, West Australia)—Arr Feb 4, steamship Golden Age, Porter, Liverpool Dec 6, P M—making the passenge in 61 days, including a detention of 4 days at St Vincent and 10 at Cape of Good Hope, for coaling; also arr Feb 5, ship Hermione, Howard, Calcutta.

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Beneav—In pert Feb 28, ship Niobe, Evans, for Canton 500 Union 20 Divines Athers—In port Feb 18, ship B Aymar, Carver, for N York, I days; barks Roman, Hamilton, for do 3 days; Broosa, Packard: Virginia, Thurlow; Mary Smith, Fitz, and California, Higgins, disg.

Calcutta—In pert Feb 28, ships Euphrasia, Smith, for Boston soon, only vessel ldg for United States; Inca. Higgins; Catharine, Humphrey, and Caroline Read, Tibbets, London 18g; Audubon, Arthur, for England, gets 25 10s 25 15s; only Am vessels.

Cardenas—In port April 6, among others, bark Lucinda, Smith, to load molasses for Cork at 25 5s, expacity 200 bxs. Brig Gov Brown, Park, on the way from Havans, was child to load for Falmouth, England, at 25 5s, capacity 1800 bxs. Arr 6th, bark Naramissie, Lampher, N York; brig Icarian, King, Baltimore.

Cumputages—Arr April 1, bark Llewellyn, Hosmor, New

to load for Falmouth, England, at 25 5a, capacity 1800 bxs. Arr 6th, bark Naramissle, Lanpher, Nyork; brig Icarian, King, Baltimore.

Cirnyregos—Arr April I, bark Llowellyn, Hosmor, New York; 2d, bark Albion Lincoln, Dunning, Norfolk.

Also arr 2d, brigs Indian Queen. Hame, Nyork; and Rebekah, Hanson, Philadelphia, not as before.

Gibraltaran—In port March 30, bark Lincoln, Polleys, frem Taymonth with coal, diag for Cadia to load for Kin Janiero; brigsGirampus, Powers, from Norleans for Triste Just arr. East Boston (Br). Doane, from Catania for Boston, wind bound. The wind had been W for two days.

Graysskyn—Sid March 31, ship Waban, Newcomb (from London), Calentta (not as before).

Greenock—Arr March 37, Br brig Saml Kilham, Morchouse, Weymouth, NS, 225 days.

Gerlong—Arr Dec 19, bark Emily Miner, Metzger, San Francisco via Melbourne.

Havana—In port April 8, ships Marion, Simpson; Milton, Latelleidel, J C Humphreys, Merrill, and St Bernard, Mayo, for Cowes and a market, idg; Margaret, Merryman, for do, taken up at £ 10e, capacity 13,000 boxes; Monterey, Purington, for do, chartered at £ 4, capacity 5,000 boxes, Danube, Hill, for do, at the same rate, capacity 5,000 boxes, Danube, Hill, for do, at the same rate, capacity 5,000 boxes, Danube, Hill, for do, at the same rate, capacity 5,000 boxes, Athabin, Russis, for London, chartered at £ 4, capacity 5,000 boxes, Athabin, Russis, for London, chartered at £ 4, capacity 7,000 boxes, Katabbin, Russis, for London, chartered at £ 4, capacity 4, for Ladon, chartered at £ 4, capacity 6

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HALIFAX—Cld April II. schrs Uncle Tom, Crowell, Virginis: 12th Emerald, Smith, Philadelphia.
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Livenpool. March 29—The Matthew King, Cumming, from Wilmington for Liverpool, was fallen in with on March 12, in lat 44 N. lon 29 W. with loss of sails and bulwarks, pumps choked, and 200 bbls tar thrown overboard. The Relios, Nason, from New Orleans, had a hurricane from NW March 13, lat 47%, lon 32, while sendding under double rected fore and maintopealis, carried away foretopmase staysail and foretopeal; at 830 PM the ship broached to, and laid nearly on her beam onds all night, laboring very hard, with a tremendous sea on; shipped a sea that stow two boats, forward skylight, and partly filled the cabin with

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EAST MACHIAS—In port\* April 12, sohr Yautic, for NYork.

EASTPORT—Sid April 11, schrs Mary Fletcher, Crosby, and Almira, Greenlaw, Philadelphia; Kalos, Matthewa, Alexandria.

FALL RIVER—Arr April 12, schrs II W Godfrey, Johnson, and Almira, Foster, Port Ewen; 13th, Increase, Weeka, Philadelphia for Dighton; 15th, Dutchess, Davis, Rondout; sleep Geo B Davis, Young, do.

GEORGETOWN, S C—Arr April 45 brig Helvellyn, Davis, Kennebunk bound to Bucksville; schr Henry Dunster, Gilkey, Providence; 5th, sehr Wescogus, Ramsdale, 9 days from Addison, Me; 6th, lighter schr Schal E Strong, Lynch, NYork; schrs Saxon, Collins, Boston bound to Bucksville, Challenge, Long, Thomaston; 10th, schr Kidder & Co.

Searsport, Me, bound to Bucksville. Cld 4th, schrs Seaton; N H Ball, Smith, do; 7th, N Berry, Pendleton, do; Sth, Edward Wooten, Chamberlain, NYork; Sarah Besson, Mailock, do; 1th, brigs Rebocca & Frances, Racy, East Boston; Calcutta, Partrage, Bristol, Me; schr Aron, Peadleton, Searsport.

GLOUCESTER—Arr April 14, schrs Lucy Biske, N Fork for Bath, R B Pitts, Seely, do for Portland; Delaware, NYork for Portland; J Russell, do fur Eastport; Deamark, do.

MOBILE—Arr April 10, schr Tempter, Brown, NYork,

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Snow, and Sersph, NYork.
NEW ORLEANS—Arr April 10 A M; ship Richmond,
Hamilton; Boston; bark Wyandotte, Ross, Philadelphia;
brig John S Gittings, Trennis, Havana.
NORFOLK—Arr April 14, Bark Alexandor (Rus), Bojo,
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In Hampton Roads, ship Mayflower, Wood, 37 days from Callao, with guano; encountered honry weather and gale, had to throw overboard 25 tons of guano, sustained injury to spars and easis; barks Queen of the Ocean (Br), Evans, City Point bound to Liverpool; Garteraig (Br), Strickland, City Point bound to Liverpool; Garteraig (Br), Strickland, Crockett, Norfolk for New Bodford; Messenger, Higgins, NYork for Hingham; Exit, Kelly; Knight, Sears, and Arista, Gorham, NYork for Hoston; S B Ashmead, Chattan, Philadelphia, Trumpet, Manning, Camden for Norfolk; Golden Grite Bordon, Bristol for Barasches.

PHILADELPHIA—Arr April 16, seamer Kennebec, Copes, NYork; selv Sarah Clark, New London, Clabric Charlette E Tay, Clark, New Delann; schra Solvilla, McGregor, Lubec; S S Leonard, Kelly, Boston; Geo Hoffman, Nickerson, Bath.

PHOVIDENGE—Ar. Spire W C Noison, Leeds: Palladium, Avery, and Joseph K Stoneback, Rieley, Philadelphia, Sid Ish, Sark W C Noison, Leeds: Palladium, Avery, and Joseph K Stoneback, Rieley, Philadelphia, Holle, Wimpenny, and Protter Cowes and a lakt; back Peter Demill, (of New Y school Hoffman, Standard, Share, Share W C Noison, Leeds: Palladium, Avery, and Joseph K Stoneback, Rieley, Philadelphia, Standard, and Joseph K Stoneback, Rieley, Philadelphia, Standard, Share, Share W C Noison, Leeds: Palladium, Avery, and Joseph K Stoneback, Rieley, Philadelphia, Standard, Rieley, Barkhi, Havana to load for Cowes and a lakt; back Peter Demill, (of New Y school Hoffman, Standard, Arthylla, Brigs Edius, Knowite, A. Darien; Sarah Vase, Kelley, Baltimore; schre Otte, Frisboe, Polity, Barkhi, Havana to load for Cowes and a lakt; back Peter Demill, (of New Y school Hoffman, Standard, Artar April 13, brigs Hamilton, Ke Aum Herrich, Standard, Artar April 14, back Phomps, Lee April 17, school, Recommendard, Recommendard, School Hoffman, School Hoffman, School Hoffman, School Hoffman, School Hoffman, School Ho